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SUBJ: EXIMBANK FINAINCING FOR PASSENGER FERRIES

1. STRINTZIS BROTHERS COASTPINE HAS APPLIED TO EXIMBANK FOR DIRECT CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF 5 - 147 PASSENGER CATAMARAN VESSELS FROM GRAFTON BOAT CO. THE VESSELS ARE FOR PASSENGER FERRY USE BETWEEN MAINLAND GREECE AND THE WELL-KNOWN TOURIST ISLANDS. ACCORDING TO THE APPLICANT, THE ROUTES WILL BE REGULATED BY THE GREEK MERCANTILE MARINE MUCH THE SAME AS AN AIRLINE ROUTE PERMIT.

2. EXIMBANK REQUESTS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY CONCERNING STRINTZIS BROTHERS COAST LINE, THE TYPE OF VESSELS NOW IN USE BETWEEN GREECE AND THE ISLANDS AND INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT POLICY RE ALLOCATION OF PASSENGER ROUTES ESPECIALLY WHETHER ENTRY IS REGULATED TO PREVENT OVERCAPACITY AND WHETHER ROUTE ALLOCATIONS ARE BASED ON ABILITY OF VESSEL OWNER. RUSH

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